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SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE
LAUNCH VEHICLES

REF: STATE 06031

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH HASSAN
HINDIRBI, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SUDAN'S INTELSAT DELEGATE.
AIDE MEMOIRE OUTLINING TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS
WAS ALSO PRESENTED. HIDIRBI, WHO THOUGHT THAT
PURPOSE OF EMBOFF VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS OVERDUE
SUDANESE PAYMENTS TO INTELSAT, CONFESSED
LACK OF FAMILIARITY WITH LAUNCH VEHICLE SELECTION
ISSUE AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE HIS VIEWS AFTER
EXAMINING THE AIDE MEMOIRE.

2.
HE INDICATED THAT ALGERIA STILL HELD THE CHAIRMANSHIP
OF ARAB GROUP I AND THAT SUDANGOV VIEWS WOULD BE
TRANSMITTED TO THEM FOR CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING
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ARAB GROUP I VOTE. FRENCH HAVE NOT APPROACHED SUDANGOV
ON THIS ISSUE, BUT MAY CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON
FRANCOPHILE STATES OF NORTH AFRICA.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW ARAB GROUP I
VOTES IF ISSUE ARISES AT FEBRUARY GOVERNING
BOARD MEETING. AMY INFORMATION WHICH ALIGERS

CAN PROVIDE ON POSITION OF OTHER GROUP I MEMBERS
WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL IN EVALUATING SUDANESE ROLE IN
INTELSAT DECISION-MAKING.
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